

the United States, legalizing the sale of the 16th sections, and for other purposes,

Was indefinitely postponed by the House.

The House have concurred in Senate amendments to a bill to be entitled An Act for establishing the office of State Engineer and Geologist.

Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,

*Clerk House of Representatives.*

Which was read and the bills placed among the orders of the day.

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Wm. R. Hayward,

Came up, when the amendments made by the House to said bill were concurred in.

*Ordered*, that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Long, Buddington and Gillis, were appointed to return to the House of Representatives a bill to be entitled An Act to amend the several general laws for the incorporation of all such Churches, religious and other societies as may except thereof now in force in this State, and ask that the amendments made by the House of Representatives be properly engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The committee reported the duty performed.

House bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the sale of Spirituous Liquors to Slaves in certain cases,

Was read a first time, rule waived, read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. W. Leggett, George W. Andrews, and Ashley Braswell,

Came up, when on motion of Mr. Snell, the rule was waived and the following amendments were made to said bill, viz: Strike out after the 1st section, the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th lines, and the words "five cents per acre and" in the 14th line.

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Snell offered the following as an additional section:

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, Whenever the State shall obtain title to the South-east quarter of the South-west quarter, of section nine in township twenty-one, range nineteen South and East, the Register of State lands shall permit William W. Leggett to purchase the same at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, under the regulations now prescribed by law.

Which was adopted.

The rule was waived, and the bill read a third time, and upon the question of its passage the vote was:

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Blackburn, Finley, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Smith, Snell and Wynn—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Buddington, Forsyth, Gillis, and Moseley—4.

So the bill passed as amended—title as stated.

*Ordered*, That it be certified to the House of Representatives.

House bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the County Site of Wakulla County,

Came up, when the Senate went into committee of the whole upon said bill;

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their Chairman, reported the bill back to the Senate as amended, and asked to be discharged;

Which report was concurred in.

And the amendments ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 7, 1853.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Rev. Mr. Asay officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the Journal of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. Buddington, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, made the following report:

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Eliza A. Bruce, having considered the same, do herewith by their Chairman, report: That they consider the case one of those which especially deserves relief, and are unanimous in the recommendation that the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted,

O. BUDDINGTON,

Chairman.

Which was read, and the bill placed among the orders of the day. Mr. Wynn, from the Select Committee on Conference, made the following report:

The Committee of Conference, appointed to act with a similar Committee from the House of Representatives in relation to a bill to be entitled "An Act to define the boundary line between the counties of Calhoun and Jackson," ask leave to report:

That they have had the same under consideration and have agreed that the House recede from its decision, and recommend that the House concur in the amendment offered by the Senate to said bill, with the following amendment: *Provided*, That the part of said boundary line from the Chipola river to the Washington county line, only, be surveyed and marked out.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. WYNN,

Chairman Senate Committee.

LUKE LOTT,

Chairman House Committee.

Which was read and the report placed among the orders of the day.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the mode of contesting the election of Judges in this State,

Was read a third time and upon the question of its passage the vote was :

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Blackburn, Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Provence, Smith and Snell—12.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered, that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Finley, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, report as correctly engrossed,

An Act the more effectually to quiet and protect the possession of personal property, and to prevent taking possession by fraud and violence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. FINLEY,

Chairman,

Which was read, and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

A bill to be entitled An Act the more effectually to quiet and protect the possession of personal property and to prevent taking possession by fraud or violence,

Was read a third time, and upon the question of its passage, the vote was as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Provence, Smith, and Wynn—11.

NAYS—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Kilcrease and Snell—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered, that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Long from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors to slaves in certain cases, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the second section be amended by striking out the word "owners" in the last line, and substitute the word "own. With this amendment, the committee recommend the passage of the bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. LONG,

Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Which was read and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

House bill to be entitled An Act to prevent Fire Hunting in the county of St. Johns,

Was read a third time, and upon the question of its passage the vote was :

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Blackburn, Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Smith, Snell and Wynn—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin and Provence—2.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered, That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

House bill to be entitled An Act to amend the laws now in force relating to divorces,

Came up, when the amendments proposed by the Committee of Conference were concurred in.

Ordered, That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 6, 1853. }

HON. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

Sir :—The House has passed the following bills, viz :—

Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the final removal of the Indians from this State.

Also, Senate bill to be entitled An Act to amend the several general laws for the incorporation of all such churches, and religious and other societies as may accept thereof, now in force in this State, with the amendments enclosed, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested,

JOHN DICK,

Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was read and received and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

House bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors to slaves in certain cases,

Was read a third time, and upon the question of its passage, the vote was as follows :

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Blackburn, Buddington, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley and Snell—10.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered, To be certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 7, 1853. }

## HON. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

Sir—The House have passed by the necessary constitutional majority over the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, Senate resolution in relation to the term of office of the Governor elect.

JOHN DICK,

Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was read and a Committee consisting of Messrs. Finley, Provence and Smith, appointed to deposit the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Committee returned and reported the duty as assigned them, performed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, &c., made the following report :

The Committee of Conference upon the amendment proposed by the Senate to the House bill entitled An Act to fix a minimum on School and Seminary lands, after free conference, find themselves unable to agree, and ask to be discharged.

JNO. P. BALDWIN, Chairman Senate Committee.

N. A. LONG, Chairman House Committee.

Which was read, and the Committee discharged.

House bill to be entitled An Act appropriating a sum for draining the submerged lands bordering on St. Lucie Sound, in St. Lucie County,

Was read a third time, and on the question of its passage the vote was as follows :

YEAS—Mr. President, and Mr. Snell—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Provence and Smith—12.

So the bill was lost.

Ordered, That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

House bill for the relief of Eliza A. Bruce,

Was read and second time, rule waived, read the third time, and upon the question of its passage, the vote was as follows :

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Blackburn, Baldwin, Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Provence, Smith and Snell—14.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered, That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth, the rule was waived, and he allowed to introduce, without previous notice,

A bill to be entitled An Act for the removal of the Indians from the State, and for other purposes,

Which was read a first time, rule waived, read the second time,

When the Senate went into Committee of the Whole upon said bill, Mr. Baldwin in the Chair ;

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose, and through their Chairman, reported the bill back to the Senate as amended, and asked to be discharged.

Which report was concurred in.

On motion,

The Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

## THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum being present, the business was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Senator from Madison was excused from attendance on the Senate after to-day, for the balance of the session.

House bill to be entitled, An Act to provide for the final removal of the Indians from this State, and for other purposes,

Was read a second time, when Mr. Forsyth offered to amend the 3d section, 4th line as follows, viz :

To strike out after the word General Assembly, "to be elected by the joint vote of the General Assembly," and insert "*to be appointed by the Governor.*"

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Forsyth offered the following as an amendment at the end of the 5th section,

And if said troops are not accepted and mustered into the service of the United States, they shall not be considered in the service of this State, and shall receive no pay, until the Governor shall order them into the said service, which shall only be after some manifestation of hostility by said Indians towards the citizens of this State.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Baldwin moved the rule be waived and the bill read a third time.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Baldwin and Finley, and were as follows :

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Buddington, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Provence, Snell and Wynn—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Finley, Forsyth, Gillis and Smith—4.

Three fourths not voting for the waiving of the rule, the motion was lost.

House bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the Government of this State, for the years 1853 and 1854,

Was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize John Chain to practice law,

Was read a first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 7, 1853. }

*Honorable President of the Senate :*

Sir :—The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill to be entitled An Act to alter and amend the fourteenth and twenty-third clauses of the third article, and the thirteenth and sixteenth clauses of the fifth article of the Constitution of this State.

Also, in Senate amendments to House resolution for the relief of Silas Weeks.

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to House bill to be entitled An Act to amend an act to secure the swamp and overflowed lands, lately granted to the State, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following Senate resolutions without amendment :

Preamble and resolutions relative to Yellow river ;

Resolution requesting the Governor of the State to cause the State Engineer to examine and report the cost and practicability of connecting the St. Johns and Indian rivers, by a navigable canal.

Resolution asking of Congress the passage of a mail route to the Pacific, across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Also, Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to associations for manufacturing purposes.

Senate resolution respecting the basis parallel and meridian lines, Was lost in the House.

Respectfully,  
JOHN DICK.

Clerk House Representatives.

Which was received and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

House bill to be entitled An Act to amend an act to secure the swamp and overflowed lands lately granted to the State, and for other purposes.

Was read, when the Senate insisted on its amendment thereto.

*Ordered*, That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

House bill to be entitled An Act amendatory of the several acts now in force in this state in relation to trading with negroes,

Was read a second time, rule waived, read a third time, and upon the question of its passage, the vote was :

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Provence, Smith and Wynn—13.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

*Ordered*, That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Long made the following report :

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An Act to amend the several acts now in force in this State, in relation to trading with slaves, have considered the same, and recommend the amended amendment, and when so amended that the bill be passed.

M. A. LONG,  
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following :

“That it shall not be lawful for any person, by himself, agent, servant or slave, to sell or give any spirituous or vinous liquors to any negro within this State, in any quantity. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be subject to indictment, and upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding three months at the discretion of the Court.—*Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to forbid owners of slaves from giving their own slaves spirituous or vinous liquors.”

Which was read and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

On motion, the rule was waived to allow Mr. Smith to make the following report :

The Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was recommitted “House resolution relative to the Account of R. A. Shine, Quarter-master General, and for other purposes,” have considered the same, and ask leave to report :

That the subjoined account, which is intended to be paid, by the operation of the resolution under consideration. Your committee recommend that these officers be paid for their services, under the restriction prescribed in the resolution. Your committee recommend the following amendment :

After the words “as agent of the State,” insert “for services rendered and expenses incurred by him, in the prosecution of the claims of the State upon the United States, such commission or rates of pay, as is allowed to agents of other States for similar services, the same to be ascertained, by the Governor of this State or the Comptroller of Public Accounts, by correspondence with the Governors or Accounting officers of other States, having similar claims.

For the purpose of paying the State Agent, George W. Hutchins, Esqr., whose services were indispensable at Washington in settling the claims of the State for military services in the year 1849.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. SMITH,  
Chairman, pro tem.

*Statement of the Account of R. A. Shine.*

Amount due to R. A. Shine as Special Paymaster, paying  
off troops, &c., - - - - - 1,588 48  
To Geo. W. Hutchins as Clerk, from the 30th  
Oct'r, 1849, to 28th June, 1851, a period of  
near two years, - - - - - 1,200 00  
Expenses in going to Tampa Bay on two occa-  
sions, under orders of the Governor and Quar-  
termaster General, set down at 350 miles each  
way by mail route—being 700 miles each trip,  
at ten cents per mile, as per U. S. allowances, 140 00  
Cash actually paid or advanced by me for hire of  
conveyance for R. A. Shine, as Special Pay-  
master, in going to East Florida to pay off the  
troops, and expenses for the trip inclusive, 235 00 1,575 00

\$3,163 48

For all of which see Reports of the Quartermaster General and  
the Governor.

Which was received and read, and the resolution placed among  
the orders of the day.

House bill to be entitled An Act relative to associations for man-  
ufacturing purposes,

Was read a first time,

Mr. Johnson moved the rule be waived and the bill read a second  
and third times,

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs.  
Baldwin and Kilcrease, and were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Blackburn, Buddington, Gillis,  
Finley, Forsyth, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Smith, Snell  
and Wynn—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin and Provence—2.

So the rule was waived,

And the bill read a second and third times, and upon the question  
of its passage, the vote was:

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Blackburn, Buddington, Finley,  
Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Long, Moseley, Provence, Smith and  
Wynn—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin and Snell—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered, That the same be certified to the House of Representa-  
tives.

The Senate bill to be entitled An Act to amend the several gen-  
eral laws for the incorporation of all such churches, religious and  
other societies as may accept thereof now in force in this State,

Came up, when the amendments made by the House to said bill  
were agreed to.

Ordered, That the same be certified to the House of Representa-  
tives.

On motion, the vote had upon waiving the rule this afternoon, in  
regard to a bill for removing Indians, &c., was re-considered, rule  
waived, and the bill ordered for a third reading at 7 o'clock this  
evening.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 7 o'clock, P. M.

## SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded with busi-  
ness.

The following message was received from the House of Representa-  
tives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 7, 1853. }

HON. R. J. FLOYD,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir:—The House have concurred in Senate amendments to House  
bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the county site of Wakulla  
county.

The House has also concurred in Senate amendments to House  
bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Wm. W. Leggett, George  
W. Andrews and Ashley Braswell.

Senate bill to be entitled An Act to amend the laws relating to  
executors and administrators, and for other purposes,

Has been indefinitely postponed by the House.

The House have passed Senate bill to be entitled An act to in-  
corporate a company to construct a rail road across the peninsula of  
Florida, under the style of the Florida Rail Road Company, with the  
enclosed amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is re-  
spectfully requested.

The House has passed, without amendment, the following Senate  
bills and resolutions, to wit:

Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the town of Marianna;

Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for contesting the validity of  
wills in the Circuit Courts of this State;

Bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment pro rata of  
the debts of insolvent estates;

Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Oliver Price to  
that of Oliver Delk, and for other purposes;

Resolution to authorize the Comptroller to purchase maps of the  
United States.

The House have also passed a bill to be entitled An Act for  
relief of Stephen Hollingsworth.

The House have also passed the following resolutions, viz:

Resolution in relation to the early history of Florida ;  
Resolution for the relief of Starkey A. J. Cox.

Respectfully, JOHN DICK,  
Clerk House of Representatives.

Which was read and the House bills placed among the orders of day.

Senate bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate a company to construct Rail Road across the Peninsula of Florida, under the style of the Florida Rail Road Company,

Came up, when the amendments made by the House of Representatives to said bill were concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Long, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following acts, viz :

An Act to incorporate the Pensacola and Mobile Bay Rail Road Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to rafted lumber adrift, and for other purposes.

A resolution urging upon Congress the sale of reserved lands.

An Act giving to the Alabama and Florida Rail Road Company the right to extend their road into the State of Florida, and construct branch roads with chartered privileges.

An Act to authorize the business of banking.

An Act to regulate quarantine laws in this State.

An Act concerning the records of the Court of Appeals and the Superior Courts of the Territory of Florida.

An Act to change the names of divers persons therein specified.

An Act in relation to the permanent location of the Seat of Government of this State.

A resolution asking Congress the passage of a mail route to the States bordering on the Pacific, across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

An Act to amend the several acts concerning licenses to retail spirituous liquors.

An Act for the relief of Wm. R. Hayward.

An Act for the relief of James Brown and Wm. Gaines Jr.

An Act for the relief of Dr. J. W. Bozeman.

An Act to permanently fix the election precincts of the county of Columbia, and to repeal certain acts therein mentioned.

Also An Act to provide for the employment of a Clerk in the office of the Comptroller of this State.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. LONG  
Chairman.

Which was received and read.

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the final removal of the Indians of this State, and for other purposes,

Came up, when Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to the 9th section, viz :

*Provided*, That should the United States fail or refuse to accept the services of said troops, the Comptroller of this State shall be and is hereby authorized and required to issue warrants upon the Treasury of said State for all accounts arising or to arise in consequence of the provisions of this Act, and which shall have been properly vouched and approved by the proper military officers.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finley offered the following amendment to the first section, viz :

*Provided*, That nothing shall be authorized under this Act in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was read a third time ; upon the question of its passage, the vote was :

YEAS—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Blackburn, Buddington, Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Moseley, Provence, Smith, Snell and Wynn—15.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

*Ordered*, that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

House resolution for the relief of Starkey A. J. Cox,

Was read a first time, the rule waived, and read a second and third times, and upon the question of its passage, the vote was :

YEAS—Messrs. Finley, Johnson, Kilcrease, Long, Provence and Wynn—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Buddington, Forsyth, Gillis, Moseley, Smith and Snell—7.

So the resolution was lost,

*Ordered*, That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the vote had a few days since upon the passage of a bill to be entitled An Act to amend an act to provide for the payment of jurors and State witnesses, approved January 8, 1848, was re-considered.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Provence, Finley, and Gillis, were appointed to wait upon the House and ask the return of the said bill.

House resolution in relation to the early history of Florida,

Was read a first time, rule waived, read a second and third times and passed.

*Ordered*, That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

House bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Stephen Hollingsworth,

Was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On Motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 8, 1853.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Rev. Mr. Asay officiated as chaplain.

A quorum being present, the journal of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. Finley made the following report :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed :

An Act to allow John Chain to practice law.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. FINLEY, Chairman.

Which was read and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

On motion, the 20th rule of the Senate was rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

A committee consisting of Messrs. Baldwin, Kilcrease and Johnson, were appointed to wait upon the House and ask the return of the joint resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 8th day of January.

The Committee returned and reported the duty had been performed, and asked to be discharged.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled An Act to allow John Chain to practice law, Was read a third time, and upon the question of its passage the vote was :

YEAS—Messrs. Finley, Forsyth, Gillis, Johnson, Kilcrease, Snell and Wynn—7.

NAYS—Mr. President, Messrs. Buddington, Provence and Smith—4.

So the bill passed. On the question of the title, Mr. Finley moved to amend the same, by inserting after the words John Chain, the following, "and the rest of mankind."

Which amendment was adopted,

Ordered, That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Long, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled bills have examined the following enrolled bills and resolutions, and find them correctly enrolled :

An Act for the relief of the southwestern portion of Gadsden county ;

An Act authorizing the institution of suits in certain cases against corporations by publication ;

An Act to authorize Wm. H. Chase and Jasper Strong to cut a Canal, connecting the waters of the Perdido river and Grand Lagoons ;

An Act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, approved January 6, 1847 ;

An Act for the relief of John Clarke ;

An Act to repeal an act in relation to pilotage for the port of Key West ;

An Act for the relief of William Crawford ;

An Act to repeal an act to provide for the removal of the Indians now remaining in Florida, beyond the limits of the State, approved January 20th, 1851 ;

Resolution requesting the Governor of this State, to cause the State Engineer to examine and report the cost and practicability of connecting the St. Johns and Indian rivers by a navigable canal ;

An Act to repeal an act to declare Spring Creek, commonly known as Robinson's Spring Creek, in Jackson county, a navigable stream, approved February 13th, 1831 ;

Preamble and resolution relative to Yellow river.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. LONG, Chairman

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was read.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 7, 1853. }

Honorable President of the Senate :

SIR,—The House have passed the following bills and resolutions, viz :

Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of purchasers of State lands ;

Preamble and Resolution relative to Shoal river ;

Senate bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of purchasers of State lands, was lost in the House.

Which was read and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,

Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 8, 1853. }

Hon. President of the Senate :

SIR,—The House have passed a Resolution for the purpose of enabling Military schools to obtain arms from the State ;

Senate bill to be entitled An Act the more effectually to quiet and protect the possession of personal property, and to prevent taking possession by fraud and violence, was indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,

Clerk of House of Representatives.